2nd. That the application of Mrs. Clarke and Miss Jane Bugler for remission of taxes, that Mrs. Clarke be granted $7 and Miss Jane Bugler $9.

3rd. That the City Engineer be granted a salary of $1,600 per annum, the position to be permanent, with the privilege of performing work for the Water Commissioners and School Board.

The report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the clause be amended so as to read that all of Miss Jane Bugler's taxes be remitted. Carried

3rd clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the city pay the Engineer $800, and that he be allowed to practice his profession privately, and Number Two Committee arrange what hours shall be devoted by the Engineer to city work. Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, Taylor, Skinner and Browne.

Nays—Alds. Hunt, Birrell, Murray, O'Meara, Jones, Beattie, Ferguson, Higgins, Minhinnick, Boyd, Buckle, Macbeth, Becher and Peel.

Ald. Browne moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the clause of the report of No. 1 Committee now before the Council be referred to Committee No. 2, for the purpose of defining the duties and the time to be given to the city as permanent Engineer, and report at the next meeting of this Council. Lost.

Clause adopted.

NUMBER TWO.

Ald. Boyd, Chairman of No. 2 Committee, submitted report as follows:—

Your Committee beg leave to report:—

1. Commissioners pay sheet, $130 20; Commissioners pay sheet, $498.36 Total, 628 86; tree trimmers, $13 64; tree trimmers, $12 50. Total, $26 14; Wm. Anthistle, broken stone, $99.75. Total, $754 75.

2. The Engineer has been instructed to have the necessary work done on the creek crossing, Richmond street, near Exhibition Grounds. He was also instructed to put on an extra team to have the limbs and branches of the shade trees which have been cut down removed.

3 We have called by advertisement, upon parties who have manure to give away for the benefit of the Park, to leave their address at the City Clerk's office. As yet we have no reference.

4 It having come to the knowledge of your Committee that a wagon, the property of this corporation, had been stolen last winter, and had been since burned in the barn of John Bryan, John Street. Your Committee investigated the matter, and entirely exhonorate John Bryan from any blame.

5 The Engineer has been instructed to examine the bridges and have the necessary repairs done at once.

6. Your Committee request to have power in conjunction with the County Council to have Victoria and Blackfriar's bridges repainted.

7. That parties wanting to tap sewers will have to apply to the City Engineer, and that a man be employed by the city to tap said sewers, the same to be charged to the parties.

8 Three applications have been received for the position of City Engineer: Thos. I. Bell, Hamilton; Alex. Jack, London; Thos. H. Tracy, London.

The Committee unanimously recommend Thos. H. Tracy for the appointment

The report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, clauses read and adopted.

8th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that No. 1 Committee be authorised to advertise in the Toronto and London papers, inviting applications for the position of City Engineer. Lost, clause adopted.

NUMBER THREE

Ald. Hunt, chairman, submitted the following report:

1st—Fire, Water and Gas—Recommend the following accounts for payment:—

C. S. Hyman & Co., leather.....	$ 2 50
R. Summers, time..................	1 25
D. McPhie & Co., piping..........	1 86
McLennan & Fryer, gas pipe.....	7 50
H. C. Smith, carrots.............	4 38
Thos Bryan, brooms...............	3 00
Monthly pay sheet, wages........	285 46
	$305 95

2nd. That London East be supplied with water at one rate and a third, and that they lay their own mains and keep them in repairs. The mains to include twenty inch service pipes, and water for fire purposes to be supplied at same terms as the city.

3rd. That the offer of the Bell Electric Light Company to erect six lamps at a cost of $150.00, and run the same for ten hours each night during the pleasure of the Council for $3 00 per night be accepted.

4th. That the application of C. W. Kent for permission to remove two frame houses, from Kent street to John street, be granted subject to the approval of the Engineer.

5th. That seven new alarm boxes be located as follows:

1 Globe Foundry.

2 Corner Dufferin Avenue and Richmond streets.

3 Plummer Manufacturing Co.

4 Richmond street, near Hyman's tannery.

5 Corner Waterloo and Queens' Ave.

6 " Bathurst and Thames streets.

7 " William and Bond streets.

Also one car load of poles, 1,000 pounds No. 9 telegraph wire, and ten Leclanche Batteries, be purchased for use of Fire Department, at a cost of six hundred and fifty dollars.

6th. Hospital and Relief.—This Committee reports progress upon the communication from Messrs. J. L. Moore, Secretary of the Trustees of the Protestant Orphans Home.

7th. That the following parties receive the amounts of relief in cost opposite their respective names, during the present year, all having been reported by your Inspector as worthy:—

Henry MacKay....	$6	per	month.
Mrs. Munroe..................	4	"	"
Mrs. Helbourne..............	8	"	"
Mrs. Lawrence...............	2	"	"
John Ward.....................	4	"	"
Mrs. McNeil..................	4	"	"
Mrs Kipp.......................	4	"	"
Mrs McLaughlin.............	2	"	"
W Baxter......................	4	"	"
Mrs Lewis.....................	1	"	"
Mrs Fahey.....................	1	"	"
Mrs O'Keiff....................	1	"	"
Mrs Kilmartin.................	4	"	"
Mrs Sharman..................	4	"	"

8th. That the Hospital accounts for February, as follows, be paid:—

Livery for patients...	$ 4 50
A D Cameron.........................	68 65
M Dudley..............................	1 00
W L Carrie............................	1 25
J Cowan & Co........................	8 60
A B Powell & Co.....................	39 16
McLennan & Fryer.................	29 16
Wm Cousins..........................	112 73
J C Dodd & Son......................	54 42
C. Bucklen............................	70 05
Jos. Garnet............................	10 65
J. Ranahan' bread..................	36 45
J. Cooper, milk......................	32 85
W. Strong, drugs....................	41 78
Wages...................................	67 50
Total.	$577 19

9th Relief Accounts.—That the following accounts for relief to be paid:—

Mrs. Kipp, $8 00; Geo. McNeil, wood, $519,75; Wm. Cousins, groceries, $84,25 Total. $612,00.

10th.—That the account of the G. W. R. ending 7th of March for pauper, passes, amounting to $102,85, be paid.

11th. That the market square be graded.

12th. that following accounts be paid:—John McConnell, rake, $1 50; Samuel McBride troughing, $17 90. Total, $19.40.

13th. That the City Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. P. Cook, and request his immediate fulfillment of the conditions of his release from stall No. 18 in Market Bazaar.

Report received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

On motion a delegation from London East addressed the Council—was heard.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that this city will not allow the city water to go outside the city to any outside Municipality unless on the basis of amalgamation to be agreed on by both Municipalities.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the rate